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would hate to see our medical people leaving the state, going to states where they are better protected or where there are alternative insurance sources. This bill needs some very very careful study, some very careful deliberation in the hearing. I do not believe that we can afford simply to say, 'no, we know you've got a problem but we're too busy'. It's unfortunate that they have waited until this late date to do it. I don't know if that justifies refusing to go ahead with it or not. I would recommend that you accept this bill and allow me to schedule a hearing. Whatever input you would care to make at that time, that's fine. I move for the adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator Murphy, have you discussed this with Senator Kennedy? Why would it go to the Banking Committee rather than the Health and Welfare Committee if we're going to conduct an interim study?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Cavanaugh, you have your finger on something that you know is all over the ballpark here. The fact is it come to the Insurance Committee because it is an insurance bill. Certainly it involves health also. Senator Kennedy has invited myself and several others to sit with the Health and Welfare Committee in this particular interim study on insurance. I certainly would have no objection one way or another. It was brought to me under this condition of urgency. By the time we get the elapsed time set and the bill heard, we'll have very little time to consider it on this floor, if at all, Senator. I simply am moving to try and expedite something I think we need to do.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well it would seem that if the Health and Welfare Committee is going to get into it this Summer that the Health and Welfare Committee should start now.

SENATOR MURPHY: You are most welcome. If you would care to take the bill, if you would care to sit with the Insurance Committee on it, Senator, I welcome any input and all. I just, like I say it was brought to me under a consideration of urgency. I have discussed it with Senator Kennedy. We're in agreement, particularly in as much as this bill, as I've said, is a self-destruct bill. It's for a very limited time. The result of your interim study would do two things. If you come up with the bill it certainly would supersede this. If you do not, the bill still would self-destruct subject something that you people may wish to do as a result of your interim study.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well the only point I'm trying to make, the urgency I'm sure doesn't relate to the fact that it be heard by the Banking Committee?

SENATOR MURPHY: Not at all.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I assume that the urgency relates to the fact that it be introduced. If the Health and Welfare Committee is going to take this on as a subject then they should start with this bill I would think.